

It's Time to Look Carefully

Ephesians 5:15–16 · Psalm 90:12

TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS

ONE QUESTION FOR EIGHT WEEKS

Is this worth the time it's costing me?

SCRIPTURE

“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.”

EPHESIANS 5:15–16 (ESV)

“So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.”

PSALM 90:12 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

1. The ladder

What exactly am I _____?

And what is it _____ me?

2. The clock

Money can be replaced. Jobs can be replaced. _____ can't.

The clock only moves _____.

3. Maybe you're not climbing

The question isn't only “Am I too busy?” It's also “Do my days still _____?”

They do.

4. Look carefully (*Ephesians 5:15–16*)

Pay attention to how you are _____.

Don't let the world decide what _____ to you.

5. Number your days (*Psalm 90:12*)

Life isn't lived in years. It's lived in _____.

Moses was _____ when God sent him to Pharaoh.

If you're still breathing, God isn't _____ with you.

MY NOTES

SIT WITH IT

Look carefully this week

Pick **one ordinary day**. At the end of it, write down where the hours went. Not to feel guilty. Just to look.

Then ask the question: **Is this worth the time it's costing me?**

Time of day	Where the hours went	Worth it?
Morning		
Midday		
Afternoon		
Evening		

Packed days? You may find a few things you can set down. Quiet days? You may find more that mattered than you thought.

THE LADDER

Each week we hang one word on the ladder. Here's where we are.

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New to the porch?

You haven't missed a thing. Every message in this series stands on its own, so jump in any Sunday. Watch live on YouTube, or catch up anytime.

PRAYER

Lord, teach us to number our days, that we may get a heart of wisdom. Help us look carefully at how we spend the time You've given us, and remind us that our days still count. Amen.

No matter the distance, you're not alone. The porch light's on, and there's always room on the porch.